

P. C. Quintet Will Invade Mass. State

Crottymen to Make Three Trips to Neighboring State For Games

The highlands and lowlands of Massachusetts will be the scenes of the Fighting Friars' basketball campaign during the next five days as the Crottymen make successive trips to Springfield, Lowell, and Worcester to meet Springfield College, Lowell Textile, and Assumption College respectively.

Tomorrow afternoon both the varsity and freshman fives make their annual invasion of Springfield to do battle with the respective quintets of the Gymnasts. The game is part of Home-coming Week exercises for the Friar hosts.

The Crottymen defeated the Gymnasts, 44-40, in an overtime battle, the first time the teams met early in January, whereas last year the Bay Staters were the victors in both contests.

Coach Ed Hickox's boys have had very little cooperation from Lady Luck thus far this season but their latest one-sided victories over Boston University and American International indicates that they are defying the upswing and prove a formidable opponent for the Friars on the morrow.

Leading the Gymnast attack is a trio of veteran performers who were instrumental in turning back the locals last year. They are Captain Ray Schmidt and "Tink" MacVean at forwards and Charlie Kistner at center.

On Monday evening the Friars journey to Lowell, Mass., to play their annual game with the Textilers. Last year the Lowell team upset the Crottymen in the late stages of the game.

The Friars will make a return trip to Worcester on Wednesday evening, meeting Assumption College in the second game of a home-and-home series. Providence downed the Greyhounds, 54-20 in the seasonal opener in Harkins Hall, but the latter gave a competent Clark University five headed by Ziggy Strezlecki a close rub the other night in Worcester.

College Orchestra Is Re-organized

The College Orchestra has recently been reorganized for the present season. Plans are being made to play both popular and classical numbers. At present, the Victor Herbert type of semi-classical music is being studied and rehearsed. This new organization, apparently, will equal if not surpass the P. C. Orchestras of the past years, according to band leader Donald J. McDonald, '44.

The members of this musical group include: Edward Martin, '42, James Scanlon, '44, Casimir Potera, '41, trumpets; Robert Wikstrand, '42, William Greene, '42, trombones; William Quinn, '43, Milton Silva, '44, Frank Turco, '41, Howard Knapp, '43, John Joseph Egan, '41, saxes and clarinets; Edward Mee, '41, Gerald LaForce, '44, drums; Herbert Siegal, '41, bass; John Russo, '44, piano; Shavarsh Markarian, '41, William Fidaigo, '41 and Irving Jacobson, '41, violins.

Inter-Club Tournament

All entries for the inter-club tournament must be filed in the athletic office before 12 o'clock noon today. No entries will be accepted later.

The following clubs have already registered: LaSalle, Taunton, Blackstone Valley, Newport, Kent County, Philomusian, Campus Kids, Elmhurst, Connecticut, and Woonsocket.

J. Lynch Featured At Dance Tonight

The annual Veritas dance, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray the expense of publication of the yearbook, will be held in Harkins Hall tonight.

Music for dancing, which will be held from eight to midnight, will be furnished by Jimmie Lynch and his orchestra. Lynch was featured at the recent football dance.

Following the tradition, decorations will follow the theme of the torch and triangle, with a color scheme of black and white.

Pictures which will be taken at the dance will appear in the yearbook. These pictures, according to Williams, will be the latest ones of this year to appear in the book.

The committee, composed of seniors, includes: Edward J. Fitzpatrick, chairman; John F. McKenna; Francis Roy; Charles Cavas; James E. Pettine, Joseph Reynolds, and John Reynolds. The class officers will act as ex-officio members of the committee.

Alumni Ball Is Feature Tonight

Governor J. Howard McGrath, '26, and Mrs. McGrath will be guests at the annual Alumni Ball to be held in the Blithmore Hotel tonight.

The committee for the Ball, which is sponsored by the Alumni Association, includes Thomas J. Reilly, '35, chairman, Charles J. Ashworth, '23; Hugh J. Hall, M.D., '25; Charles A. Murphy, '28; William H. Gannon, '32; Robert E. Clifford, '33; Joseph E. Devenish, Jr., '36; Daniel C. McQueeney, '37; Raymond A. Baker, '38; and Silvio Batistini, '39, all of Providence; Mortimer W. Newton, '24, West Warwick; William C. O'Neill, '26, Pawtucket; Thomas F. Hanaway, '29, East Providence; Joseph W. Duffy, '30, Fall River; J. Leonard Sweeney, '31, Nashua, N. H.; William D. Haydon, '34, Pittsfield, Mass.; Irving Zimmerman, '35, Woonsocket, and F. Karl Keuhner, '40, Larence, Mass.

"DON'T FORGET"

Today, Noon—Deadline for entries in the Interclub Basketball Tournament. Entries should be made at the athletic office.

Today, 1:20—Rehearsal and try-outs for the dance chorus of the Musical Comedy — Auditorium Stage.

Tonight, 8:00 P. M.—Annual Veritas Dance—"Blitzkrieg for the Blues"—Dancing till midnight —Jimmy Lynch's Orchestra—Harkins Hall—Bids \$1.00.

Feb. 25, 7:00 P. M.—Championship Game of the Interclass Basketball Tournament—Harkins Hall.

Feb. 26—Deadline for literary contributions to the Veritas.

(Ed. Note: This, the first appearance of this feature, is very incomplete. With co-operation from officers of the various College organizations, however, we hope to build this into a prominent feature of The Cowl. Announcements of forthcoming affairs, meetings, etc., should be left in the office of The Cowl not later than Tuesday Noon.)

Soph Squads Win Contest

Take Championship In Both Light and Heavy Divisions of Play

By Ed Foley

The Sophomore teams ended their intra-mural slates by taking the championship in both light and heavy divisions in two thrill-packed basketball games held before record crowds at Harkins Hall during the past week.

The lightweight game, which pitted the Sophomores against the Juniors, was a thrilling battle for three quarters. Then the Bob Rielley-coached charges pulled away as George O'Rielly and Red Brownell found their eye and connected for double-deckers. Cariglia also played a bang-up game for the Sophomores as he sliced four hoops through the nets. Ben Hazebrouck, the leading scorer in the lightweight division was held to four points by the Junior guards.

An even more thrilling battle ensued as the Sophomore heavies and Senior heavies began to mix it up. The game started slowly, but as it gradually progressed it picked up momentum. Spills and thrills came at the rate of one per second. The large crowd of basketball enthusiasts were brought to their feet throughout the game cheering long and lustily as the lead changed hands.

When the final whistle blew the score was deadlocked at 20 all. In the overtime session big Red Rafferty

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C.A.A. to Train Student Aviators

Ten Providence College students have passed physical examinations enabling them to take flight instruction under the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and are now awaiting final government approval of their flight contracts.

An instructor from Allen Airways will be in charge of the 72-hour ground school training, and flight fundamentals will be taught at the same time.

The students who are awaiting final approval of their contracts before beginning flight training are James J. Monahan, '43; Daniel H. Dennis, '43; Patrick R. Doyle, '43; Harry K. McGovern, '41; Edward J. McLaughlin, '42; John V. Curran, '41; Leroy V. Marcotte, '43; John T. Kelly, '43; Augustus F. Marsella, '43; William C. McNally, '41.

Joe College Makes Debut By Attending P. C. Affairs

By Ira T. Williams, Jr., '41

Dottie Debutante has her expensive dances and coming out parties which usually run into the upper financial brackets but that is nothing compared to the coming-out parties when Joe College, socially-minded senior, makes his debut in all his radiance and glory.

Joe just jostles off to a dance now and then with his one and only never realizing the expense. But we have taken it upon ourselves to delve into the intricacies of a social whirl (pool) at the college for one year only, and we give them to you to do with what you may. These are plain unadorned facts, well they're facts anyway, and believe it or not they tell a story more explicit than any words of description could ever do.

Early in the Fall we have the Sophomore Hop which is informal or at

"Uncle Tom's Cabana" Chosen as Comedy Title

Rosen Named Cowl Editor

Retiring Seniors Resign Posts In Accord With Precedent Established

The appointment of Louis S. Rosen, '42, of Cranston, as Editor-in-Chief of THE COWL was announced yesterday. He succeeds Henry L. Gray, '41, retiring senior.

Other seniors who are relinquishing their posts on the editorial and circulation staffs of the paper are Francis X. McCarthy, who was for three years Sports Editor and columnist and intra-mural participant; Feature Editors Ira T. Williams, Jr., and Charles McGovern, and Staff Writers John Antaya, Francis Greene, Thomas McBrien, Martin Orzeck, James Pettine and Robert Smith.

Business manager John Cronin is also retiring in keeping with the long-standing policy by which seniors relinquish their posts a half-year before graduation.

The only senior who will not retire until graduation is Harold Rich, who has been a member of the sports

staff and an active participant in intra-mural sports during his four years here. He has been elevated to the position of Sports Editor.

Thomas Mulligan, '42, will retain his position as Assistant Editor, and Joseph Giblin, '43, will continue as Exchange Editor.

The position of business manager and other positions vacated by retiring seniors will be filled in the near future by underclassmen.

The newly-appointed Editor-in-Chief, besides holding his present post, is a staff writer for Veritas, College annual, and a member of the Cranston Club. He was also on the committee for the annual Junior Dance.

The appointment of Joseph Conway, '43, to the Editorial staff and the re-appointment of Joseph McLaughlin, '42, as Circulation manager were also announced. The Circulation Staff also lists the names of Robert Birt, '42; Hollis Forcier, '42; Joseph O'Shea, '43; Francis Stadnicki, '43; Daniel Grady, '42, and William McKiernan, '44.

Larry Simonds Is Again Chosen to Direct Dance Chorus in Comedy

The selection of "Uncle Tom's Cabana" as the title of the forthcoming Musical Comedy, which will be produced by the Pyramid Players was announced yesterday by Thomas J. Farrell, '41, production manager. The decision was reached after considerable discussion on various titles submitted to the board of directors.

The Comedy will be given on the nights of April 30, and May 1, 2, 3, and 4. This year the show will open on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as was formerly the custom in past years.

During the past week the selection of a dance chorus took place and, beginning Friday, under the supervision of Larry Simonds, dance director, rehearsals will be held daily in the old auditorium. Simonds was the dance director for the last five Musical Comedys, training the chorus in such productions as "The Student Quints", "Soup and Fish", "Ready, Aim, Friar", "Friar Away", and "He and Sheba" last year's show.

The musical number will be selected from a total of thirteen submitted to Ken Cayton, '42, musical director. At the present time the orchestra which will provide music for the show is being formed, and under Cayton's direction rehearsals are to be held beginning early in March.

It is hoped that a twelve-piece orchestra can be organized for the Comedy with the accent on the brass section so as to emphasize the melody of the student-written musical numbers, Cayton said.

As in past years the show is entirely supervised by students. The script was written by Francis A. Stadnicki, '43, and Thomas Farrell, '41, only students of the college will enact the parts, male and female.

AQUINO CLUB

The authentic atmosphere of an old-world Mardi-Gras will dominate the Dance to be held by the Aquino Club at Harkins Hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 25.

The committee for the affair, which will feature J. Clair's orchestra, are John Pascaone, '41; William Leonelli, '43, and Santo LaFazia, '41.

Ship and Scales Wins at Hockey

In response to a challenge by the Ship and Scales Club, the Junior business class was defeated in a game of hockey to the tune of 3 to 1. It was a hard-fought battle all the way, but the Junior division was completely outclassed in the last period, when the Seniors scored two of their three goals. Cuddy was best for the losers with Marr running a close second. The Seniors ran about even with Ken Howell as the mainstay. Feeling ran high as the Juniors took a beating and were forced to cede the victory.

Senior lineup: Waldman, J. T. Rielley, W. F. Coady, Antaya, Hannan, Walsh; Spares: Harrington, Curran, Howell.

Junior lineup: Millea, Kelley, Daniels, Coffey, Cuddy, Marr; Spares: Farrell, Brennan, McKeough, Conley.

Goals were scored for the Seniors by Walsh, 1; Hannan, 1; Rielley, 1 with Hannan getting two assists.

The goal scored by the Juniors was put through by Cuddy, unassisted.

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YOUR PAPER

Since its organization in 1935, THE COWL has maintained the policy of changing staff management before the resigning seniors have graduated.

That policy has been followed again this year. All seniors except one are officially resigning in order to give the new staff a chance to organize, although several senior staff members will continue in their present work.

With the beginning of a new scholastic year, however, posts vacated by retiring seniors must be filled by underclassmen.

The necessity for new staff writers applies particularly to the sports department and the business staff. The post of business manager is still open to any student who can prove himself capable of handling the required business efficiently.

In both the writing and business fields, valuable experience is to be gained by COWL work. Employers always ask job applicants in what activities they were prominent in College, and especially is this true in the field of Journalism.

Any underclassman who is sincerely interested in becoming a staff member, and is willing to devote a small portion of his spare time to his particular job will not be denied a place on the aff.

In writing his first stories, the new reporter will be assisted by the editors. He will be shown how to write the lead to his story, and what the important elements in a news story are. Those who carry out their assignments faithfully will not find their efforts unappreciated.

It has always been the policy of THE COWL to invite student criticism of its ways of doing things. Letters to the Editor, concerning topics of general interest to the student body are welcomed. They should be submitted not later than Tuesday and left in the COWL office.

A college paper should have all the news of interest to its student body, given completely and told in an interesting manner. It should give fair and whole-hearted cooperation to each organization.

This can not be accomplished, however, until club secretaries

see to it that the future activities of their organizations get full publicity. This obligation on their part has not been carried out in the past.

The student organ of any institution can only be as good as the student body wills it to be. It is their paper, and it is their responsibility to see that it is a good one.

RETIRING EDITOR

The resignation of Henry L. Gray, '41, as editor-in-chief of THE COWL is in accord with a long-standing policy by which seniors relinquish their staff positions before graduation.

We of THE COWL staff know that Gray has faithfully and untiringly carried out his duties as COWL chief, and congratulate him now, at the completion of his responsible task.

COLLEGE WEEK

By Joseph P. Giblin, '43
(Exchange Editor)

A survey of purchases in the cafeteria at St. Anselm's College made by the Tower, student weekly, showed that students preferred Coca-Cola and Chesterfields, with frankfurters holding the top spot in the food department. Hamburgers have been dropped from the menu because of a lack of demand. Cheese, jelly, and peanut butter sandwiches are next in the preference of the Manchester students.

Inquiry at the Providence College Cafeteria showed that local students followed the New Hampshire studies in their preference of Chesterfields and "Cokes," but preferred hamburgers, full dinners, and cheese sandwiches in that order. Providence men consume an amazing amount of coffee and milk, while the St. Anselm's boys seem to be allergic to these two because constant attempts to introduce them have met with little or no success.

Clark University Juniors made plans to receive Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, and Rita Hayworth as guests at their annual prom. Feature of the dance's settings will be a "storm of colors" with 750,000 mirrors reflecting the light of 28 different colored spotlights.

The Brown Daily Herald welcomed J. Neil "Skip" Stahley, newly acquired grid coach, with a special two page edition.

Tickets for a "Blind Date Dance," to be held tonight by the Worcester Undergraduate Club of Holy Cross, were "as rare as invitations to a Hollywood wedding." The Tomahawk announced as early as last Friday. The affair is being promoted on a "dutch treat" basis; the belles will meet their swains on the inside.

Students of Boston College were deadlocked on the question: "Do you think college students should be deferred from Army service until they finish school?" According to an opinion column in "The Heights," the score stood at five-all last Friday, with reasons amazingly varied.

In "The Tatler," student weekly of the College of New Rochelle, New York, we find the headline: "Science Hall Occupies Site Where Tea Room Once Stood."—New Rochelle is a college for girls.

The Varsity News of the University of Detroit suggests "That the President of these United States draft into his cabinet a campus restaurant ketchup lover. He'd be able to tell the war chiefs a lot about clearing bottle necks."

The University of Connecticut opened a "browsing room" in the university library, according to "The Connecticut Campus." The room, which will be opened daily, "may not be used for study purposes, for conferences or for visiting."

"Duck au Gratin" will probably be the feature of a future menu at East Hall, Pembroke, unless someone claims the duck, which according to the Brown Daily Herald, was left tied to the doorknob of the dormitory by some practical joker.

COLLEGE CAPERS



Alumni News

This week is a busy one for the members of the Alumni Association, with the annual Ball at the Biltmore hotel on Friday night, and the annual business meeting at Harkins Hall on Sunday afternoon. Plans for the Ball were completed at a meeting of the general committee, which is under the chairmanship of Thomas J. Reilly, '35, at a meeting held last Sunday. Indications point to one of the largest turnouts in the history of the Association.

The Board of Governors has been at work reviewing the matters to be brought before the Association at the business meeting at three o'clock on Sunday, and the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws has come in for much attention. President Farrell has indicated that an agenda will be prepared for the meeting so that matters of importance may be given consideration by the membership without undue controversial discussion.

The "General" Is Feted

Last Saturday night when Al "General" McClellan brought his St. Anselm College basketball forces to Harkins Hall to face the Friars a group of alumni, numbering many former court stars, tendered the "General" a surprise dinner at Oates Tavern prior to the game. The man who did so much to add to the athletic prominence of Providence by his brilliant basketball teams for ten years stated that he will always be mindful of the fact that he has so many fine friends in Providence, and his remarks to the group were most sincere. Later in the evening the "Gen." showed a smartly-drilled team to his former proteges, and it was only by a last-minute rally that Providence was able to overtake the St. Anselm cagers to collect a 26 to 25 victory.

Here and There with the Alumni

Dr. Raymond McAteer, '29, was recently named as head of the southern district health unit of the Rhode Island department of health. . . . Frank Escobar, '33, whose home originally was at Bristol Ferry, R. I., has returned to native haunts with his recent assignment to the Quonset Air Base on the other side of the bay. . . . Frank is now a Lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps. . . . Speaking of military service, we are informed that Joseph Kwasniewski, '40, is serving his year of military training at Camp Devens, while E. Milton Lacy, '34, is stationed at Fort Adams. . . . Howard J. Farrell, '24, is now manager of the Westerly office of the R. I. Employment Service. . . . Matthew McCormick, '29, was recently named by Governor J. Howard McGrath, '26, as clerk of the Superior Court of Providence and Bristol counties. . . .

Contributions to Field of Medicine

The Class of 1935, according to our last accounting, is making a sizable contribution to the health problems of the country. Among the M.D.s we find listed in the class are Robert E. Carroll, James E. Conley, Joseph A. Famiglietti, Llewellyn J. McGovern, Hymen D. Stein, and John J. McElly. In addition to this group we note that Carl O. Knoop is licensed as a doctor of Osteopathy, and Thomas W. McDonald is on his way to a successful career as a dentist.

Gleanings From the Day's News

Valentine Day reminded us that we had reports of the engagement of Louis G. Wust, '30, to Miss Marhorie McCabe of this city. . . . and that Albert J. Hoban, '32, and Marshall Brooks, '38, were recently married. . . . George R. Tebbetts, '34, our outstanding contribution to baseball, heads South this week to aid Detroit in its defense of the American League title. . . . Dominic J. Frisella, '29, is now representing the New York Life Insurance Company, and is living in Wakefield. . . . Joseph Carew, '38, expects to be called to service soon. . . . If you listen to WBZ-WBZA and hear a very pleasant voice announcing the programs you are probably listening to Archie McDonald, '36. . . . Pasquale J. Pesare, '37, has become an outstanding student in public health problems, and is now affiliated with the State Department of Health following his work at Mass. Institute of Technology. . . . Martin L. Tracey, '32, is now Doctor Tracey, and is on the staff at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. . . . Members of the first classes of the College will note with regret the news of the sudden death of Charles A. "Chuck" Darling, the Boston College football immortal, whose brilliant work featured our first football games with the Eagles. . . .

Rochester, N. Y.—(ACP)—Seven years of doctors, crutches and wheelchairs have finally ended for Rosemary Dengler, sophomore at the University of Rochester.

As the result of continued treatments with the new wheat germ discovered by Dr. Plato Schwartz of Strong Memorial hospital, University of Rochester, Rosemary has joined the throng of healthy, self-perambulating students.

A pre-medical student, Rosemary despite her illness had taken courses in extension before entering college, and also had attended summer school.

More than 900 men and 300 women students at the University of Kentucky are earning part of their college expenses.

ATHLETIC SHORTS

By Ted Alexakos

Last Saturday evening the "Hawks" of St. Anselm attempted to invade the "Friars" den, but, much to their dismay, they were forced to take to their heels due to the superior offense of their opponents. This invasion was not an ordinary invasion. Oh no! It was marked as one much different from any other because of return of "General" McClellan. A considerable number of us know the "Gen" and all have heard of him. It goes without saying that the "Gen" was certainly a welcome figure for all know of his colorful wit, delight in his uncanny ability as a showman, and respect his love for sportsmanship.

Occasionally, this column has the opportunity to obtain news from our alumni. It certainly was an unexpected pleasure (putting it mildly) to hear from our mutual friend, none other than Dennis himself (Paul Sweeney to you). Paul played a savage game of football at that tackle post, he played the same kind of a game at basketball and he could watch a mean game of baseball. But enough of that, for a dispatch has arrived from stooges number 1, 2, and 3 that Paul and his wife Ethel are living a happily married life in Quincy. Dr. O'Neill, Joe Sullivan, and John Yockers spent the weekend with them, and up to this day, they are still raving about Ethel's cooking. Lucky man that Paul!

The Dominicans of Providence College were certainly on the happy side after the Holy Cross visit last Monday night. It seems that the boys in purple returned to their lair with their tails very much between their legs. Chalk another one up for the "Friars".

SKIPS

FLASH! FLASH! The Sweeney's are looking forward to that "blessed event" . . . (What has Winchel got) . . . Ross Muenzer is reported to be well on the road to recovery . . . keep it up Ross . . . it was with a disappointed expression that the "Gen" threw in the towel during Saturday's game . . . poor Mr. Borzilauskus . . . he willingly "assumed the angle" and allowed Tony Ditri to kick him where it hurts . . . all because he foolishly spent his week's allowance in one night . . . it is rumored, that Joe Voghi has the ladies gasping at his eloquent recitals of poetry . . . Tuesday was Joe Pliska's birthday . . .

Blue Notes

By Ken Cayton

The current topic of discussion among musicians is whether or not "swing" is losing its grip. Arguments pro and con have been advanced by both sides but no definite conclusions have been reached. Lionel Hampton, the septa vibraphone virtuoso, is of the group which holds that "music with a message" is on the wane. He is so convinced that he intends to abandon his old style and organize a new "sweet" band replete with violins.

While we do not wish to enter this foray we would like to make a few observations. At the present swing, while not losing its identity a whit, is certainly undergoing a few modifications. It is a little different from what it was a couple of years ago. The speedy tempos are being cut down to something more danceable; the days of the "killer-diller" are over. There is a noticeable trend toward the sweet melodic type of tune—songs like I'll Never Smile Again and I Hear A Rhapsody are superceding those of a more raucous nature such as White Heat and others.

This does not mean that SWING as such is dying. Whether or not it will remain to be seen, so let the wild speculations run on.

Intramural Box Scores

Soph (Heavies)				Senior (Heavies)			
B	F	P		B	F	P	
Roth,f	0	2	2	Terrace,f	1	0	2
Carlen,f	0	0	0	Jurasko,f	0	1	1
Rafferty,f	3	2	8	Clifford,c	2	0	4
Pliska,c	2	2	6	Keenan,g	3	1	7
Leddy,c	0	0	0	Sarris,g	2	1	5
Vaghi,c	1	0	2	Padden	0	1	1
Wilkins,g	0	0	0				
Juges,g	1	0	2				
Zenobia,g	1	0	2				
Budnowski,g	1	0	2				
Totals	9	6	24	Totals	8	4	20
Soph (Lights)				Junior (Lights)			
B	F	P		B	F	P	
Hazebrook,f	2	0	4	McLeen,f	3	2	8
Cusano,f	3	0	6	Barbarito,f	1	0	2
Brownell,f	3	1	7	Rylander,f	4	1	9
Paullette,f	1	1	3	Tesler,f	0	1	1
O'Rielly,c	3	0	6	Stone,c	1	0	2
Donley,g	1	0	2	Coyles,g	1	0	2
Cariglia,g	3	2	8	Ricco,g	1	0	2
Cottam,g	0	1	1	Turillo	0	0	0
Daly,g	0	0	0	Dunn	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	37	Totals	11	4	26

NOTICE

The following will report to the stage in the Auditorium at 1:20 for a rehearsal with Mr. Larry Simonds, dance director:

George Gardener, James H. Duffy, Edward Garrity, James Hogan, Peter Louthis, William Barry, Joseph Pliska, Nick Budnowski, Tony Detri, Ed Borzilauskas, Joseph Vaghi, Paul Zenobia, Edward Roth, Louis Siy, Wilfred Michaud, John Ferguson, Leto DaDalt, Anthony Ricci, Frank Franco, Horace Marone, Gino Romano, Louis Cimini, Louis Sibbie, Raymond Varone, John Lavoie, Robert Latham, Joseph Viola, Joseph Mulhern, Sam Iorio, Tom Carr, Louis Cosentino, Tom Passarelli, Tony Reale, James Dring, Fred Serafini, William Griffin, Joseph Moore, Paul Reges, John Yockers, Ted Alexakos, Rudy Zulkiewicz, Nelson Melen, Albert Durepo, Edwin Zisa, Maurice Fagan, Lee Leddie, George Solish and Tom O'Connell.

Thomas J. Farrell,
Production Manager.

—THE SPORTS DIAL—

By Harold Rich

AN OPEN LETTER TO GUS FAN

Dear Gus,
Like the yegg who disregarded the gold bullion because it was tarnished, you are overlooking the fine work of Coach Ed Crotty's varsity basketballers because their record is slightly splotted.

Gus, until we received your letter, wherein you stated that the Friars were "kinda bad", we held you in high esteem and greatly respected your judgment on sports issues. But we gather from what you have written that you are shortsighted, that you are judging "the book by its cover." Perhaps the brilliance of one of the other Rhode Island collegiate quintets has blinded you. At any rate we feel that we must take you to task, for you should be able to put your finger on a plucky aggregation when you see one.

You said that the Friars' record of six victories in 10 starts doesn't deserve much consideration. We are sure that you know the calibre of their four conquerors, Gus. The first was Rhode Island State College. Without taking any credit away from the Rams, who, we think, are among the best fives in the nation, we must admit that the Crottymen were far from their peak on that night. Take the contest with St. John's. That serves as a good criterion of the Friars' ability. Providence's chances weren't worth the well known thin piece per bushel, but they came close to upsetting the Red Birds, who possess plenty of class. Incidentally, Gus, you might have read where this same St. John's outfit did a better job on

St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia than did Rhode Island State.

The other Providence losses were suffered at the hands of St. Francis of Brooklyn, one of the highest scoring combines in this section of the country, and Becker. In case you haven't heard of Becker, Gus, it's an institution in Worcester that can boast a record of 14 victories in 16 games. In all of these contests, with the exception of the State clash when the Black and White was off form, the outcomes, we believe would have been reversed if Coach Crotty had a fair number of reserves to throw into the fray. Then again, the toughest games have been played on foreign courts, and that's a disadvantage, Gus.

At present Coach Crotty is getting the utmost from his small band of charges. He has studied their capabilities and has instituted a style of play which brings out the best in each. Right now he is using a variation of the Notre Dame system, a fast-breaking, short-passing attack which is very effective. Don't be surprised, Gus, if the Friars register a startling upset before the campaign is concluded.

You've overlooked something else, Gus. You don't realize that this year Providence is experiencing its greatest success in four seasons. In 1937-38 the Friars won seven of 16 games; the 1938-39 campaign saw them emerge victorious four times in 11 starts, and in 1939-40 they triumphed five times in 14 contests. Remember, Gus, six and four at present and the schedule just past the halfway mark.

So you see, Gus, the Providence College quintet isn't bad at all. In

Friars Gain Victories Over St. Anselm and H. C.

The Fighting Friars of the basketball court compiled a .667 average during the past week by virtue of victories over St. Anselm's and Holy Cross and a heart-breaking loss to Becker College of Worcester.

On last Saturday night, Al "Gen." McClellan brought his Hawks of St. Anselm's to Providence but returned to New Hampshire on the short end of a 26-25 score. The game was one wherein offenses ran second best to the defenses and it developed into one of the lowest-scoring contests ever staged in Harkins Hall. Providence held the visitors to three points during the last 10 minutes of play. Horace Marone paced the Friar attack while Emil Dedinsky's all-around play featured for the Hawks.

The Friars went to the other extreme on Monday night against Coach Ed Krause's Holy Cross five as they

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TRIVIA

By Charles J. McGovern

We were sitting around in the editorial office the other day when the talk drifted around to dances, women, and other allied subjects. This all brought to mind the last time we went to a dance. As chance had it the dance was formal, but the required dress was the only thing that was formal there.

There was the traditional freshman here, looking well in his roommate's slacks, but that was not what impressed The Neanderthal man who crawled in his cave, put on formal dress, proceeded to make life miserable for others in attendance, was the thing that aroused our ire.

Shins Hall is at best crowded at dances, but the primitive who looks well, swirling around in slacks and monopolizing floor space which would be better suited to the use of those who render a more civilized interpretation of the dance, gave us nausea.

We were dancing along, rendering our archaic version of the polka, when some whirling dervish, exhibiting his own conception of the jumping jive, breathing ecstatically, and snapping his fingers, rushed by, kicking us in the shins twice on the first time around and getting us again on the return trip. At first we thought that the hurricane of '38 was making a return trip to Providence, but when we saw that it was wearing a man's clothes we shrugged and waited for at least a hurried "P'dn mh," which was not forthcoming. The next time we saw the terrible tornado coming our way, leaving a swath of misery and bruised shins in his wake, we ducked into our storm cellar in the cafeteria, remaining there for the rest of the night.

We were never opposed to good clean fun as such, but the subjective element of a jitterbug's conception of the dance is too much for us to stomach. When dancers start to resemble a windmill or a juggler running amuck, we take a hasty departure from that place. On the whole, we're really broad-minded, but we have come to the conclusion that jitterbugging is out of place at the dances in Shins Hall for the simple reason that the floor is too crowded. Joe Jitterbug should hie himself to the local studios if he can only dance in an caphpère of jostling bodies and bug arms and legs.

We can foresee the attire which will be necessary at dances in the future as consisting of beige shoulder pads and shin-guards if the species of the jumping-jiver is allowed to flourish unchecked.

One of those lads really impressed us. At first we thought that he and his date were practicing for the skiing events at the Winter Carnival at Hanover. He started off as though he were in a slalom event, then went through the leg motions of a Geländeerundung, and, after doing a swell Christania, finished up with a neat heringbone. We then walked over to him and awarded him the medal for a new distance record on Harvard. He accepted it modestly, blushing his obvious ability and glorifying profusely to the seventeen girls whom he had so recently wooed for life during his manoeuvring of which means that we have faith and tremendous faith in his nature, but we're still wearing shin-guards tonight.

They say as how the favorite story that circulates these days concerns the Venus romeo who went to a fraternal convention and after three days, told the local girl: "Having a swell time. Wish you were her."

Elsbeth Kennon of Houston, Texas, is pondering whether history will continue to repeat itself. Her great-aunts and grandparents and parents, respectively, met while they were students at Baylor university, Waco, and married after graduation. Now Elsbeth is enrolled as a freshman at Baylor.

SOPHS WIN

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and equally big Joe Pliska broke the deadlock and gave the Sophomores the game and the championship. John Keenan, Junior backcourt performer, both amazed and thrilled the large gathering with shots from all corners of the court. Big George Terrace, the spark of the Senior attack throughout the year, was held in check so well that he was able to garner but 2 points.

The Seniors had fought their way to a playoff berth by defeating the Freshmen earlier in the week 34 to 28. Big George Terrace led the attack in this game. The Sophomores continued their unbeaten ways as Ben Hazebrout hooped 15 points to defeat the Freshmen. The Junior lights led by Tesler assured themselves of a playoff berth as they defeated the Senior lights. The Senior heavies having lost but one game during the entire year made the playoffs very easily.

The high scorers for the season were Eddie Ostrowski, the Freshman forecourtman in the heavyweight division, and Ben Hazebrout with Red Brownell, a very close second in the lightweight division.

COLLEGIATE REVIEW

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Approximately 1750 prehistoric skeletons and more than 48,000 artifacts have been recovered in Kentucky through a University of Kentucky WPA project.

Translating services of Hooker scientific library at Central college, Fayette, Mo., one of the most comprehensive in the world, have subscribers in 17 countries.

Dr. Oscar Kaplan, University of California psychologist, predicts a huge increase in mental diseases of the aged in America.

Students at the University of Rochester are experimenting with a combined junior yearbook for their coordinate college.

There are 928 semi-circular arches in the main barracks of The Citadel, South Carolina military college.

Sally Rand recently lectured a student group at the University of Minnesota on "The Value of White Space in Advertising."

A course in Latin-American history has been added to the curriculum at Lafayette.

Dr. Paul F. Kerr, professor of mineralogy at Columbia university, is on a six-month lecture tour of several South American countries.

Dr. Hollis R. Upson of Duquesne university is one of four persons in the world working to translate the liturgy of the Syrian Orthodox church into English.

Half the men students and one-third of the co-eds at the University of Nebraska are either entirely or partially self-supporting.

The New York Library club reports that with the exception of Hunter college, library facilities of the city's four colleges are inadequate.

Fordham university has added lecture courses on recent advances in pharmacology and practice and theory of first aid.

Lees-McRae college students, Banner Elk, N. C., have organized the country's farthest-south skiing club. Members make their own skis in the college wood-shop.

The University of Buffalo school of medicine is in its ninetieth year.

New York City college has set up a student aid fund in memory of the late Prof. Howard C. Green, for 23 years director of the business school evening session.

Alexander Granovsky, associate professor of entomology at the University of Minnesota, is national president of the Organization of the Rebirth of the Ukraine.

Southern California area of the University of California extension division recently added 17 new instructors.

Wellesley college has a war relief workroom.

JOE COLLEGE

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have to include a Formal this year to nick Joe \$3.50 if he has a tux, which he hasn't, so it goes up to \$7.50. For the first semester of college life poor Joe has kissed a total of \$16.00 goodbye and is still getting sixties. He goes home for his mid-year vacation tired and worn so that his mother believes they are working poor Joey too hard at school.

Starting the second semester we have the Veritas Dance (which is tonight incidentally, plug) and this averages about \$2.50 for the evening. Next follows the Frosh Dance. Ditto. But here comes the piece de resistance, the coup d'etat of the social calendar, the Junior Prom. Poor Joe. He digs down so deep it looks as if his pockets end at the knees. It is not bad enough that he must shell out but to top it off, he must suffer in a stuffed shirt so that he can't bend down without having a coming out party of his own. Joe is another saw-buck out.

If Joe is a Senior as we have him here, merely for the sake of showing our figures, he has the Cap and Gown Dance which is free but don't forget the "coffee and". Total \$1.50. Expensive coffee and, eh? Now we have the Junior reception to which Joe is also admitted on an Annie Oakley. But the inevitable after the dance feed nips him another \$1.50. All this is only a drop in the bucket compared to the Commencement Ball. This affair slaps Joe for a total of \$10.50 and that's being lenient. Poor Joe. As the second semester ends he has a deficit of \$28.50. Added to the original of \$16.00 acquired in the first semester it totals \$34.50.

But being a Senior all does not end here. He gets his pictures which average about \$12.00 and the same for his cap and gown. And Joe usually has a ring which stripped him of about \$18.00. So Joe had a great year at college. No, he didn't learn much but he had lots of fun at the dances and the total was only \$55.55. Cheap at half the price we bet . . .

As high as this may seem it is minute in comparison to the cost of "keeping up with the Joneses" in other schools.

THEATRE NEWS

With national interest at its peak concerning the present conscription it is only natural that a picture should be produced with this as a theme. And nothing could be more fitting than "Buck Private," currently showing at the Albee Theatre. Treating the draft situation in an extremely humorous and light manner it is one of the funniest pictures to appear in Providence in some time.

It is the story of a group of draftees who are assembled in the same outfit and features Bud Abbott and Lou Costello at their funniest. Using entire new gags and situations they are vastly improved over their first venture to Hollywood. Given an army camp background the setting is very appropriate for music which is mingled in freely by the Andrews Sisters, harmony trio.

The crap game and the manual of arms are amusing bits of horseplay that are hilarious to say the least. With Abbott and Costello at their funniest "Buck Private" is a picture all should see.

Co-featured is an amusing "now you see her, now you don't" affair called "The Invisible Woman" starring John Barrymore and Virginia Bruce. When Miss Bruce is made invisible by Barrymore the situations become increasingly funny as the picture progresses. It appears certain that a sequel will follow probably called, "The Invisible Woman Returns".

—I. T. W., Jr.

George Grant Mason, Jr., member of the civil aeronautics board, received his A.B. degree from Yale in 1926.

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Plans have been approved for a \$100,000 ROTC armory at City College of New York.